

**STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE: NPDES PERMIT
PUBLIC HEARING & DRAFT RENEWAL**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2010 - 10B – PH/ RD

DATE OF NOTICE: OCTOBER 4, 2010

HEARING DATE: November 10, 2010

RESPONSE DUE DATE: November 16, 2010

INDUSTRIAL PERMIT RENEWAL

HOOSIER ENERGY – MEROM GENERATING STATION, Permit No. IN0050296, SULLIVAN COUNTY, 5500 Old SR 54 West, Sullivan, IN. This industrial facility, a steam electric generating facility, discharges 484 million gallons daily of non-contact cooling water, sanitary wastewater, low volume waste, groundwater and storm water to the Turtle Creek reservoir and Turtle Creek. A complete listing and description of outfalls and discharge points are detailed in the Draft Permit and Briefing Memo.

Tentative Determination: On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue the Renewal permit which imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and special conditions. The permit term is no more than five years.

Hearing Information: IDEM has scheduled a Public Hearing concerning this Draft permit for **Wednesday November 10th, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the Sullivan High School Auditorium, Sullivan, IN, located at 902 North Section Street.** The purpose of the Hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. Interested parties should submit written or oral comments to the IDEM representatives at the time of the Hearing.

Comment Period & Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the Public Hearing must be received/postmarked at IDEM no later than November 16th, 2010 to be considered in the formulation of the Final Determination. Anyone wishing notification of the Final Determination on this permit must provide written contact information to IDEM staff at the Public Hearing or during the specified comment period. Notice of Final Permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft Permit or fail to request such notice. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the address below:

IDEM - Office of Water Quality / Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Attention: Mr. George Oliver - MC 65-42 IGCN Rm 1255
100 North Senate Avenue - Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251
(317) 232-8702 or goliver@idem.in.gov

Additional Information: All Draft documents are available for review at the above address, file room #1201, 9:00am - 4:00pm, M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). A Draft copy is also available at the Sullivan County Health Dept. Please tell others you think might be interested in this matter.

Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this Hearing must contact the IDEM - ADA Coordinator at 100 N Senate Av, Rm 1322N, (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.